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## Prototype of Stable Molecular Switch

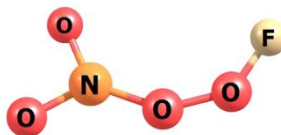
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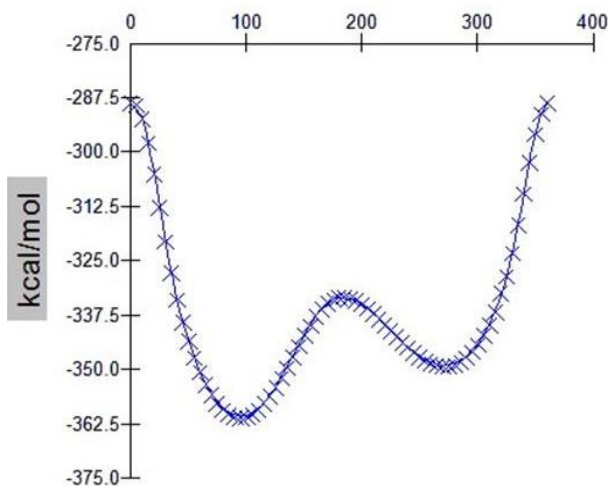
One of the goals of molecular electronics is search of structures that can serve as the memory elements, switches, transistors and etc.

As molecular switch may be a molecule which has two conformations, the transition between them is made by an external exposure, for example, the electric field of different polarity. In order to work of element was stable, the molecule must has sufficiently high potential barrier between the two stable states.



As a result of studies, it was found that molecule of nitro peroxide of fluorine (NPF) applies to such molecules. The reversible transition between conformations occurs when an external electric field of 0.035 a.u. As a result, the torsion angle NOOF is changed to 180° (Fig.1).

Figure 1 –  
Dependence of  
the binding energy  
of the molecule  
NPF on the  
magnitude of the  
dihedral angle in  
the external  
electric field  
 $E = 0.035$  a.u.



The height of the potential barrier separating these states, greater than 1.5 eV.